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21st Century Project Letter #06-003

TO: **21st Century Project Department Stakeholders**

RE: **LETTER OF INTENT TO AWARD SYSTEM INTEGRATION SERVICES**

We are pleased to announce that on March 13, 2006, the Department of General Services issued a Letter of Intent to award system integration services to BearingPoint, Inc. for the 21st Century Project.

Securing a System Integrator is a key milestone in the project, as it completes the team that will move forward to create California's new Human Resources Management System. The State, BearingPoint, and the software provider SAP will work in concert to bring new business practices and greater efficiency to our state government, including new employee self-service functionality. BearingPoint will be the prime contractor responsible for integration, coordination, customization, training, installation, data conversion, and implementation of the SAP software solution.

With this selection complete, we are now working with the Department of Finance and the legislature to secure final project and funding approval. Once this approval is obtained, contracts will be signed with both companies.

Please send any questions regarding the project to 21stcentury@sco.ca.gov.

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